

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ENDEAVOR CENTER

Purpose

The Ohio State University's Endeavor Center is a vibrant example of how universities and community partners collaborate to make a shared vision a reality and how economically distressed communities in the Appalachian region benefit. The Endeavor Center became a reality in 2005 after 15 years of community commitment and collaboration.

Impact

It has resulted in successes such as:

- More than 800 new high-skill, high-wage, high-tech jobs being created by business partners housed in the center
- In excess of \$50 million of direct increased economic impact for the area created by business partners occupying the center
- 14 business partners who have graduated to build facilities of their own or improved the economic vitality of local commercial real estate market by utilizing vacant space outside the center



OHIO STATE COLLEGES/UNITS INVOLVED

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

COMMUNITY PARTNERS INVOLVED

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ORGANIZATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF APPALACHIA
SOUTHERN OHIO DIVERSIFICATION
INITIATIVE
SOUTHERN OHIO AGRICULTURE
AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
FOUNDATION
SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY
NUMEROUS SMALL AND LARGE
BUSINESSES



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